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## MORE AMATEUR DRAMATICS

Punchard Alumni Players Entertain Large Audience with Mystery Play—A. P. C. Sorority and St. Catherine's Guild Give Annual Performances

"The Bat" or "The Canary" hardly furnished more thrills than mysterious murders, screams, pistol shots and sudden darkness did in "The Mystery Man", a melodrama by Morris Ankrum and Vincent Duffy as presented by the Punchard Alumni Players in the Town hall last Friday evening. As a relief to the pleasant shivers of horror and excitement experienced by the audience, there was plenty of humor supplied by the imperturbably oriental, Togo and his double, Yogo.

If the exits and entrances, gun play and flashing lights hadn't been perfectly timed the performance could easily have been a farce instead of a melodrama but as usual with Mr. Stevens' productions, everything moved smoothly and the show furnished as much fun for the audience as one given by the average stock company. When the curtain stuck at the end of the first act, the fact that each actor held his position without confusion or embarrassment until it finally closed, was evidence of thorough training which carried over even into an emergency.

A murder, followed by a second murder, which proved to be really a suicide, set in motion the wheels of the drama and unfolded a plot, various solutions of which occurred to the expectant audience, the real one not being revealed until a moment before the curtain fell.

Robert Wheeler returning from a bachelor dinner given the night before his wedding (and very much the worse for the evening's festivities) finds a murdered man in his apartment. Jerome Tuttle, his friend left alone for a moment in the room with the corpse removes some letters from its coat which moves the finger of suspicion at him. The best man, Philip Jones, has also been in the apartment to change his ties. The scene of the handkerchief of the bride is picked up on the floor. A Japanese servant incriminates himself by answering "Yes" to a question he doesn't understand, and adds further confusion by entertaining his studious and absent-minded cousin who is taken for his double. At the last it seems as if the bride's father might be implicated. On the other side of the detective and the inspector, the doctor and the elevator boys who give testimony or seek evidence which will lead up to the discovery of the murderer. Then there is the lovely but fearful bride and her maid. Toward the close of the second delightfully nerve-racking act, all the dramatic personae are assembled, there is another pistol shot, and sudden darkness. The curtain rises on the third act to disclose the maid, shot through the heart. The "Mystery Man" proves to have been her husband, shot by her hand. She, also, has died by her own hand to conceal that crime as well as others in which she and her husband were implicated years before. Somehow the truth comes out that the bride-to-be is the daughter of the murdered man rather than of the man whom she called father since childhood. This gruesome detail being kept from her the audience drew a deep breath and departed for home

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## K. OF C. MINSTREL SHOW

Choruses and Soloists Together with Jokes and Dancing Make up Program Given Monday and Tuesday Evenings

Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus staged its annual minstrel show Monday and Tuesday evenings in K. of C. hall before a large and appreciative audience. Staged under the direction of William J. J. Dolan, assisted by Frank S. McDonald who also was the interlocutor, and with William Burdine at the piano, the program was replete with end songs, vocal selections, specialty dances and a good supply of jokes. The setting for the show was planned by James E. Flannery. The program was in charge of Frank McBride for the tenth year.

J. Phillips Higgins and Martin Darby gave fine demonstrations of how premier end men should conduct themselves and they were supported on the end by Edward J. McCabe, Jr., Frank E. Davis, John Daly and Thomas Fallon.

The specialty numbers consisted of dancing features by Regina Bodenrader of Andover and little Doryce Hoelzel of Lawrence. Miss Anna Hennessey and Edward Guertin contributed vocal selections.

General dancing followed the performance with music by Mal's Collegians. Included in the chorus were: Misses Mary Young, Anna Cronin, Marion Fillion, Mary McKee, Rosa Arsenault, Ethel Polgreen, Olive Noel, Grace McKee and Bridget Whelan, Louis Lefebvre, James Timony, William McCartney, Francis Hurley, Henry J. Dolan, Vincent P. Hickey, Frank Nelligan, Charles O'Neil, George Darby, Philip Hughes and John Cussen. The program:

Welcome  
Happy Days  
End Song—She's Such a Comfort to Me  
Specialty—Miss Regina Bodenrader  
End Song—If All the Stars Were Pretty Babies  
Specialty—Walter Markey and Wm. C. Crowley  
End Song—Keep Your Undershirt On  
Welcome  
Martin Darby  
Specialty—Miss Doryce Hoelzel  
End Song—Taint No Sin  
Solo—John Daly  
Solo—Miss Anna Hennessey  
Specialty—The Sweeney and Cuddy Children  
End Song—I Can Get It For You Wholesale  
Welcome  
Frank Davis  
Specialty—Edward Guertin  
End Song—Me and the Girl Next Door  
Phillips Higgins  
Finale—Should I  
Good Night

The committee: M. A. Burke, chairman; Mary Young, treasurer; Ethel Polgreen, Anna Cronin, Helen Lynch, Olive Noel, Frank S. McDonald, Frank McBride, John Daly, George Darby, advertising manager, Frank McBride, director, William J. J. Dolan, pianist, William Burdine.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss May Simmons of Washington avenue spent the week-end in New York.

Miss Jean Carty of Melrose is visiting her father, James Carty on High street.

James C. Souter of Washington avenue spent the week-end in Holyoke, Mass.

Miss Marjorie Smith of Elm street is spending the week at Wolfboro, N. H.

Mrs. Cecilia A. Derrah of Summer street is enjoying a week in Washington, D. C.

Miss Anna Chase of Lowell street is spending the week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. B. Frank Hatch of Whittier street is visiting with her son, Everett in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carney and son have moved from Red Spring road to Dufton road.

Miss Jeannette and Arlene Meehan, of High street are spending the week in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Verette and family of Summer street have moved to 84 Main street.

Miss Mary Doherty of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doherty on North Main street.

The Andover Vacation Church School Fund is now half complete, having reached a total of \$252.00.

Misses Mary and Anne Harnedy of Summer street are enjoying a week's vacation in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovely and family of Carriobrook street are spending the week at Gardiner, Maine.

Mrs. James Purcell and daughter Margaret, of Elm street, are visiting friends in Hampton Beach, N. H.

William Stevens of Summer street has entered the employ of Leonard Elliott's pork store on Barnard street.

Mrs. Margaret Kimball of Brook street is enjoying a week's vacation in Philadelphia, Pa., and Collingswood, N. J.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will meet this evening with Mrs. Alex Crockett on South Main street.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during April was 4798. At Ballardvale, 645 were borrowed.

The C. E. society of the Free church is holding a food sale this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in the vacant store of the Musgrove building.

Miss Myra J. Bodwell of East Orange, New Jersey spent a few days this week at the home of her brother, Henry A. Bodwell of Morton street.

Miss Martha Moore and Mrs. Lillian Hackney of Brechin terrace, have entered the Children's hospital, Boston, where they will train to be nurses.

At the meeting of the selectmen held Monday afternoon, liquor licenses were granted to the Shawheen pharmacy and to Franklin H. Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Crowley and family have moved from their residence at 84 Main street to the corner of Chapman avenue and Main street.

The tenth annual reunion and banquet of Co. B, 302d M.G.Bn. will be held at the Hotel Arlington, Boston, Saturday night at eight o'clock. All local men planning to attend should get in touch with Frank P. Markey as soon as possible.

## NOTICE

My office in the Musgrove Building, will be given up permanently June 1st. Work during the summer months will be done at my residence, 33 Wolcott Ave. Wm. H. Simpson, M.D.

The Lawrence Cancer Clinic is held at Lawrence General Hospital, 1 Garden street, Lawrence, Mass., on first and third Tuesdays of every month, at 10 A.M.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### COMING EVENTS

#### TONIGHT

8.00 p.m. Town Hall, Concert by Parish Glee Club.

#### SUNDAY

3.30 p.m. George Washington Hall, Recital on Martha Cochran Organ by Dr. Platteicher.

#### TUESDAY

3.15 p.m. Phelps House, Annual meeting of League of Women Voters.

8.00 p.m. November Clubhouse, Open meeting of Andover Garden Club. Lecture by Franklin L. Jordan on "New England Wild Flowers."

8.00 p.m. Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, Recital by Music Faculty, Abbot Birthday Celebration.

#### WEDNESDAY

2.00-6.00 p.m. Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, Mother Goose Entertainment, Abbot Birthday Celebration.

#### THURSDAY

8.00 p.m. Fraternal Hall, Minstrel Show

Miss Lillian Fox of Main street is spending the week at Wolfboro, N. H.

Mrs. E. N. Noyes, 104 Main street, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Harland S. Woodbury of Braintree.

Francis Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of High street has resumed his studies at Staten Island after spending ten days' vacation at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson and daughter, Pauline, of Sanbornville, N. H., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bourne on Summer street.

The ban against building fires in the open throughout Massachusetts, which went into effect April 15, has been extended to May 12, it was announced by Chief Charles E. Emerson Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Thompson of West Newton is spending her vacation at the home of her grandfather, James Hunter, Brook street.

A rehearsal of the Ways and Means minstrel show will be held in Fraternal Hall Sunday afternoon promptly at two o'clock. The Ways and Means committee will also meet at this time.

The May sewing meeting for the Lawrence General hospital will be held Tuesday, May 6, from two to five o'clock at the Unitarian church, North Andover. There will be sewing for the hospital and tea will be served.

The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters will meet at 7.45 p.m., Monday, May 5th, in the South Church vestry. After the regular business meeting the Social Committee will have charge of a "Spring Party."

The annual minstrel show under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee of the Andover Fraternal Building Association will be held on Thursday evening, May 8th, in the Fraternal hall. The cast is rehearsing regularly under the direction of John Caldwell.

Miss Margaret Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Graham of 6 William street has been appointed a business manager on the Mount Holyoke monthly, literary magazine edited by the students at Mt. Holyoke college where she is a student. Miss Graham is a graduate of Abbot academy.

The directors of the Andover Mothers' club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James C. Souter, Washington avenue. At this time plans were made for the next meeting which will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the Punchard high school. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Mrs. Howard L. Cates and daughters of Greenwood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Cates at their home on Whittier street this week.

Training Course in Housework to Be Conducted at Andover Guild

There has been a request for training courses in housework to be conducted at the Andover Guild. Inexperienced girls and women find it difficult to secure positions because of lack of training. To meet this condition Miss Anna Kuhn will organize classes in simple cooking, care of children, and the duties of housemaid and waitress.

All persons interested in these classes are requested to meet Miss Kuhn at the Guild house Tuesday evening, May 6, at 7.30 o'clock.

The course will be planned primarily for women, though girls over fourteen years of age may make application.

Citizens of Andover

On behalf of the students of Phillips Academy, we wish to extend our sincere apology for the disorderly conduct which took place on the morning of May 1st at the Annual May Breakfast at the Town Hall. And we sincerely hope that no ill-feeling has been created in the minds of the citizens by this thoughtless action.

THE SENIOR COUNCIL OF PHILLIPS ACADEMY

Sixteenth Annual Roll Call Held Tuesday Evening

The 16th annual roll call of the Pythian Sisters was held Tuesday evening in the Fraternal hall.

A steak pie supper was served at 6.30 o'clock to about fifty persons.

After the supper a social evening was enjoyed. Mrs. John Souter rendered several selections, while Miss Evelyn Spianey and Eleanor Gorrie gave dancing specialties.

Kenneth McDonald sang a song and a two o'clock minstrel show was presented by the Kerr brothers of Lawrence.

The special guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Haverhill. Mr. Hall is the Massachusetts brigadier-general of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias, and Mrs. Gertrude Hall is deputy grand chief.

Remarks were made by Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Thomas Thin. General dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Mrs. Kerr Sparks.

The two delegates elected to attend the state convention which is to be held in Boston on May 7, and 8 are Mrs. Laura Roby and Mrs. Annie S. Davis.

C. D. of A. Bowlers' Banquet

About thirty attended the annual banquet of the bowling teams of Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A. held in the K. of C. hall Wednesday evening. The banquet was served by Caterer A. P. Weil of Lawrence and was followed by a social hour. Mrs. Frank G. McCarthy was presented with a purse of gold in appreciation of her services as manager of the teams, the presentation being made by the captain, Mrs. Charles Gray. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Alfred White for high average, 92 per cent; Mrs. Frank G. McCarthy, high triple, 315; and Mrs. Peter Doherty, high single, 125.

Games were played and entertainment provided. Miss Ruth Howland gave several vocal selections with Mrs. Frank Welch at the piano. General dancing followed.

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## HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

History of Blanchard House and Its Builder Is Told—Chairman Gives Information of Progress of Plans for Tercentenary Celebration Last Week in May

## WOMAN'S GUILD ANNUAL

Service of Remembrance Followed by Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting—New Officers Elected

The annual luncheon and election of officers of the Woman's Guild of Christ church was held in the parish house yesterday with a good attendance.

Previous to the luncheon a service of remembrance was held in the church with the rector, Rev. Charles W. Henry officiating.

A very beautifully bound Book of Remembrance containing the names of the women of the parish deceased since 1835, two hundred fifty-one in number, was a gift from the Woman's Guild to the parish. The presentation was made by Mrs. J. P. Wakefield, the oldest active member of the Guild, who was escorted by Miss Alice C. Jenkins, president of the Guild, and Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell, a past president. The inscription reads: "In grateful memory of the women of this parish who since its foundation have shown their interest in missions and the life of the church through their prayers and their work and their gifts, and whose names are inscribed herein."

A hot roast beef luncheon was served to forty-four members in the parish house at one o'clock by Caterer Foster of North Andover. The menu included hot roast beef, mashed potato with gravy, peas, fritters, rolls, olives, nuts, ice cream, cake and coffee. The room was tastefully decorated with forsythia, the work of Miss Jenkins.

The business meeting was held in the Guild room with Miss Jenkins presiding. The report of the secretary was read by Mrs. David Munro, and that of the treasurer by Mrs. Charles Warden. Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell reported for the united thank offering committee. The usual appropriations were made for benevolences.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Thomas W. Platt; first vice president, Mrs. Robert Clement; second vice president, Mrs. David Munro; secretary, Mrs. Charles Hill; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Warden.

It was voted to hold the Thanksgiving sale in November as usual.

Andover Garden Club to Hold Evening Meeting

The regular May meeting of the Andover Garden club will be held at the November clubhouse, Tuesday evening, May 6, at eight o'clock when Franklin L. Jordan will give an illustrated lecture on "New England Wild Flowers."

This friendly and colloquial talk on the New England wild flowers, their interesting habits, and their legends and folklore is magnificently illustrated by lantern slides which are not hand colored, but which have been photographed for the first time by means of a direct-color process, transmitting all the charm of their natural coloration together with their natural surroundings.

Mr. Jordan is a photographer of note, exhibiting in all the principal Saons of the world, and these slides represent a remarkably successful labor of five years. They excited much interest and admiration when shown in London, in the fall of 1927, at the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain.

The lecture is not technical, but surprisingly interesting to any audience, with a tremendous appeal to lovers of flowers and of beautiful pictures.

There will be no admission charge for members. Admission to the general public, thirty-five cents.

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### Andover and the Tercentenary

The "America" house possesses more than a local interest for here in 1832 when he was a student in the Theological Seminary Samuel F. Smith wrote "My country 'tis of thee." The room where this patriotic hymn was written will be open to the public and Mrs. Arthur H. Allen will be the hostess. On exhibition here will be memorabilia connected with the life of the Rev. Samuel F. Smith.

The Samaritan house, now occupied by Dr. Stearns, headmaster of Phillips Academy, will also be open. It may not be irrelevant in this connection to mention that Dr. Stearns' ancestor, Isaac Stearns, was a passenger on the Arbella in 1630, together with the Reverend George Phillips, founder of the Phillips family in America. The Samaritan house was erected in 1824 as an infirmary for theological students with money provided by the Samaritan Society, an early benevolent society which is still in existence. Professor and Mrs. Stowe lived here for a year and here Mrs. Stowe wrote her "Key to Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The Hardy house, as it stands at present, dates from 1805 but according to tradition it occupies the site of the oldest house on Andover Hill. For four years it was occupied by Eliphalet Pearson, Principal of Phillips Academy and for twenty-three years it was the home of Principal Adams. Later it was occupied for many years by Professor William B. Graves. It is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Newton where Mrs. Newton will be hostess on May 30 and 31.

In 1811 was built on the south side of the "Old Training Field" a house now known as the Newman house. Here in 1824 came young Oliver Wendell Holmes a student in Phillips Academy, to board in the home of Professor Murdock, the "flat pale house" described in Holmes' poem "The School-boy." Professor Murdock was followed by Professor Emerson whose house became an underground station for fugitive slaves on their way to Canada. Later it was the home of Professor Shedd and later still of Professor Egbert Smyth. It is at present the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sawyer. Mrs. Sawyer will be hostess during the Tercentenary celebration when her house will be open to the public and the room in which Oliver Wendell Holmes lived when a student in Phillips Academy will be shown.

### Essex County Women Visit Priscilla Proving Plant

It was a gala day for the women of Essex county on Tuesday for the Modern Priscilla Proving plant had invited them to be guests on that day. Seventy-five accepted the invitation. This plant is a model house where everything pertaining to housekeeping is tried out for the benefit of women all over the United States and Canada.

Labor-saving devices were everywhere and the caretakers and demonstrators courteously showed anyone who asked just how any machine worked and explained its advantages. Every room was tastefully furnished. There were rooms for children, a play house, books, a radio, and so many other things that every day people use that one felt that the day's visit only gave a glimpse of what might be learned if time were taken to study carefully the ideas which had been worked out for the benefit of all who were interested. One room was furnished with wonderful reproductions of rare old pieces. The hangings were of special interest for they were woven to commemorate the tercentenary and had some very fine work with noted places which were of historical interest faithfully depicted.

After the tour of inspection the hostesses served coffee and cakes and when one had tasted that coffee, the knowledge was not slow in coming that there were wonderful ways to make even common things taste like ambrosia and that the hostess knew some of those secrets.

After this treat the party left for dinner in Brookline. From there they went to the Museum of Fine Arts to see the Colonial rooms. As the party looked at the beautiful old rooms with the soft brown and greys which only time can give, they saw that there was a homely, comfort giving atmosphere about the old rooms with their open fireplaces and wide soft pine floors, furniture made for use that even modern luxury could not give.

The Modern Priscilla plant at West Newton is open every afternoon excepting Saturday and Sunday and one could spend more than one afternoon studying the labor-saving devices and the other helps for homemaking with profit and pleasure. Those from Andover who took the trip were Mrs. Elsie D. Lane, Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell, Mrs. Michael Marr, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mrs. Sidney Batchelder and Miss Helen Lewis. All felt they would like to repeat the trip. A vote of thanks was given Miss Marion Crawford, the Essex County Agent who planned the trip and carried through so successfully.

### Careless Picnickers Start Serious Forest Fire

A camp fire kindled Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock by two Lawrence boys near Foster's pond was the cause of a serious forest fire which raged through several miles of woodland requiring nearly two hundred men, and apparatus from Lawrence, North Reading and Danvers to bring it under control before midnight. All through Tuesday night and Wednesday the woods were patrolled by men under the direction of Chief Emerson in order to prevent the fires breaking out again.

According to Fire Chief Charles F. Emerson, the fire started when the youngsters, who had been fishing with some degree of success, attempted to cook their fish. Either unmindful or without knowledge of the law forbidding fires, the youths soon had one in progress which spread rapidly to surrounding shrubbery and beyond their control.

They were attempting to check the blaze when firemen arrived on the scene in response to an alarm given from the fire tower on Holt hill. Taking alarm, the boys started to run but were taken in custody by Fire Chief Emerson and held until the police arrived. One was held by Andover police until late in the evening when he was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

The boys will probably be arraigned in juvenile court Thursday on warrants taken out by Chief Frank M. Smith of the Andover police department.

The fire had gained much headway before firemen arrived and before long it was found necessary to summon aid. Engine 9 of Lawrence, an engine from the North Reading department and two state trucks from Danvers, were dispatched.

Starting at a point about a mile back of Carter's corner near the pond, the fire burnt over a large area before it was brought under control. The flames found ready fuel in the brush and raced along at a rapid rate, burning as far as Ballardvale road to the north from "Tar Paper village."

The vigilance of the firefighters saved the camps on the east shore of the canal at Foster's pond and the quick application of chemicals and water saved a cottage which had taken fire. A large quantity of growing



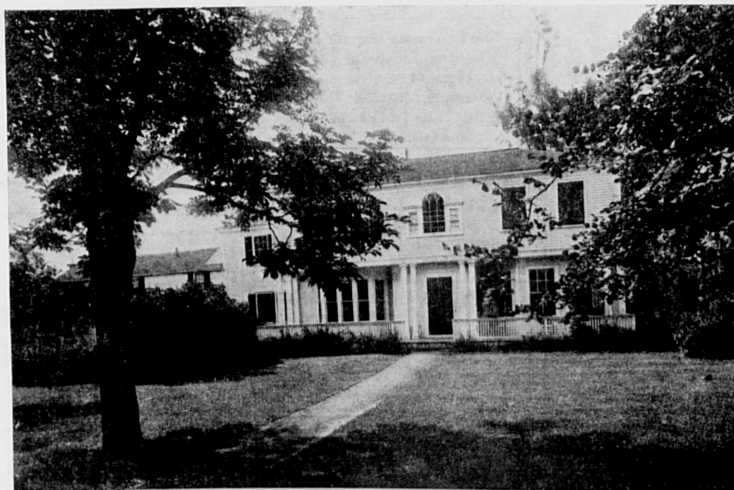
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pine was completely wiped out, this proving to be the greatest loss.

The blaze was one of the largest that the Andover department has had to contend with in some time and all possible help was utilized in checking it. Chief Emerson called in employees of the Board of Public Works and various other town employees and state police also joined in the work.

### Police Court Notes

Michael Clesner of the Park Hotel, Lebanon, N. H., appeared in Lawrence District court Thursday morning as a result of an accident which happened on the Reading road April 16. Charged with operating a

motor vehicle so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public, he was found guilty and fined \$25.

Harrison P. Pratt of 33 Mt. Vernon street, Reading, appeared as the result of an accident which occurred on April 22. Charged with drunkenness, operating under the influence of liquor and operating to endanger, he was found guilty. The charge of drunkenness was placed on file; he was fined \$100 on the charge of operating to endanger and sentenced to thirty days in the house of correction on the charge of operating under the influence of liquor, which was his second similar offense. He appealed his case and was held in bonds of \$500 for the next session of the Grand jury.

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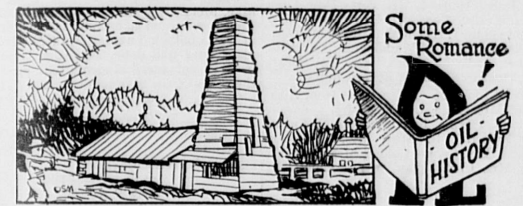
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#### Andover Represented at Meeting of Congregational Churches and Ministers

Lawrence V. Roth was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational churches and Ministers held Tuesday afternoon and evening in the Congregational church at North Andover. He took as his subject "The Influence of the Reformation upon American Colonial History."

Among those who attended were Rev. and Mrs. Alfred C. Church, Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. James J. Abbott, Mrs. Myron H. Clark, Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, Mrs. William Crowe, Miss Martha Goff, Mrs. Florence Parker, Miss Clara Baldwin, Miss Florence Cummings, Miss Louise Hardy, Martin R. Sawyer and David Shaw.

Rev. Hugh Penny was elected moderator of the coming year. Andover was represented on the ballot for next year's officers as follows: Mrs. Myron H. Clark, Missionary Apportionment; Rev. Alfred C. Church and Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, on committee on work of churches; Rev. Frederick B. Noss, committee on arrangements; John C. Angus, committee on legislation.

#### Marriages

April 26, 1930, at St. Augustine's church, by Rev. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A., Patrick Tierney of Roxbury and Margaret Costello of 6 Maple avenue, Andover.  
April 27, 1930, at 30 Union street, Salem, by Rev. John P. Sullivan, Randall F. Hurley of Andover and Mary E. Chisholm of Salem.

### SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from page 1)

aged seventy-one was helping in July 1775 to bring the books of Harvard college library to the safety of Samuel Osgood's house in Andover.

By 1780 not less than ten men by the name of Blanchard were serving in the ranks of the continental army, and among his tall brothers and cousins was a little Amos, who went as fier at the age of Amos Blanchard—and next in order is another Amos Blanchard—a cousin of the fier and this is the one in whom we are especially interested.

Born in Wilton, N. H. on January 14, 1773 he came to Andover when a lad of fourteen years to live with his uncle John who was boarding Phillips academy boys, continuing that occupation as late as 1816, and probably until he came to live in his new home in 1819. The records are fragmentary thus far but continued search will doubtless disclose added information.

As his connection with Phillips academy came to an end other interests entered into his busy life, and by 1826 he was active in the founding of the Andover National Bank. He served as Cashier for many years, receiving \$7400 a year for his services on and after the first of January, 1827.

He also acted as secretary of the Board of Directors for over ten years and his minutes, very carefully and firmly written, until in October his handwriting showed signs of his declining strength and four years later he resigned as Cashier and Secretary. He was then chosen as Director, but a year later, in 1846, he resigned that office and died in August, 1847.

Meantime he served Abbot academy as Treasurer for nearly twenty years, resigning that office in 1847 and his fellow trustees passed a resolution saying that "Mr. Blanchard was one of the solid business men of the town, being one of the three trustees who personally took over the responsibility of the annual payment of the interest for a term of years. The other two of whom were Mark Newman and Hon. Hobart Clark."

He was also one of the original incorporators of the Merrimack Fire Insurance Co., and served as Director (1828-1830).

His long connection with the life of the South church began in 1802 when he was received into the church upon profession of faith, aged twenty-nine, and his wife, Elizabeth (Jenkins) Blanchard was also received at the same time.

He was moderator at the annual meeting of the parish in 1810, 1815 and 1817. He was a trustee and treasurer of the Ministerial Fund of the parish 1812-1847, serving also as Deacon from 1825-1845.

The date of his marriage to Elizabeth Jenkins is uncertain thus far—but it occurred previous to 1802.

There were two sons: Amos, Jr., born in 1807 who in 1814, at the age of seven, was a student at Phillips, whence he was graduated in 1822; and Edward, born in 1814. He also was a Phillips student at the age of seven, graduating in 1830. He entered Yale college, but ill health obliged him to leave and he died in Andover 1834 aged seventeen years.

This scholastic record of his two sons must have been a source of much gratification to his parents while the ill health and early death of the younger son suggests the shadows of life as well. There is scant mention of Mrs. Blanchard—only on one page I found any reference and then as a "humble, anxious, self-deprecating spirit—associated with many a place of prayer that she loved." After all this we come to the facts concerning this house. In March 1818 his carefully-kept account book records the purchase of a "lot on the turnpike," between the parish, 1 acre and 24 rods for \$440.00 and an adjoining lot of 60 rods from Rev. Justin Edwards for \$90.00, a total of \$530.00 for the land. In the spring of 1819 the barn was built at a cost of \$320.00; the following summer saw the construction of this house which cost \$3,250.00, making a total expenditure of \$4,100.00.

The itemized expense account is here in the house, the tally sheets from day to day of the workers, the plan of the original lot and all deeds that have passed. The home was occupied in November, 1819 and here Deacon Blanchard lived until his death in 1847.

He willed the house to his widow who died in 1849 leaving it to her son, the Rev. Amos Blanchard who was minister in Lowell at the time. He sold to Deacon Edward Taylor who died in 1893 leaving the property to his niece, Mrs. Adelaide Taylor Merrill, who had lived with her uncle for many years. In 1894 Mrs. Merrill made a few changes in the interior but was careful to keep the old windows and their interior shutters, the old latches and locks, the broad boards and the seven fire-places.

Mrs. Merrill sold the property in February, 1907, to Mr. Henry S. Robinson. Its later history is known to us all and from the present time we may wish to see the old house which has already had one hundred ten useful years to its credit.

(This publication is made in its unfinished state because additional information is needed. Will any one having any recollections connected with 97 Main street please communicate with Miss Underhill?)

#### Letter from California

Louise Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sherman of 11 Carisbrook street tells in the following letter of horseback rides in California. Los Angeles, Calif.

My Dearest Family:  
What wouldn't I give to have you all here with me. Of all my experiences of the winter this one is the most thrilling.

We left Los Angeles early this morning and drove east, by way of Riverside, about a hundred miles and arrived here about 1.30. And if you could see where 'here' is you would be as thrilled as I am.

We are at Tanquitz Lodge about 5000 feet up in the San Jacinto mountains at the tiny town of Keen Camp. The Lodge and all the other buildings including the Post Office are rustic looking and there are plenty of cowboys around.

Tanquitz has a large main lodge and many small cabins, two of which we occupy. Jane and I have one together. It is all cuddled up to the hillside and surrounded by pine trees just like a story book. Chuck, Uncle Douglas and Aunt Nell have another but it is not so picturesque as ours.

This afternoon Jane and I went horseback riding. I did not want to go very much when we started out but nothing could have been more fun. Alice Elliot, the daughter of the man who owns this place, guided us, and three other persons, a man, woman and little girl went along. My horse's name was Dixie and she was a peach. I cantered and trotted

and had a beautiful time and was really not a bit afraid, after all my worry about it. We rode single file for a time up a very steep trail and then out on to a ridge and words cannot express the thrill it gave me. It was hot but I was covered with goose-flesh at the thought of being on horseback way up in the wilds with no signs of habitation or life except the five other riders, and with the beautiful mountain ranges rolling off into the distance on all sides. After awhile we began going down another steep trail. I did not mind that either, although I had thought I would. Then home to the camp through wonderful sweet-smelling pine groves and through great open places filled with cattle and attended by real live cowboys who wore the big sombreros, spurs, funny boots and pistols.

When we arrived home, Alice Elliot—she must be about 23 years old—discovered that her father had just bought her a great new horse and maybe she wasn't happy. I may be stiff from riding when I wake up in the morning but we are going again tomorrow and Aunt Nell is going this time. Gee! how you would love it here. I feel as if I were living in a story.

I had to stop last night because I was too sleepy to keep my eyes open. It is now 5.30 and I have been awake a long time, but there are so many birds singing and so many fat, gray squirrels running up and down the trees and over the cabin roof that it is stupid to sleep any more. Oh, this scenery! As long as I live I shall never forget yesterday's ride along that wonderful ridge.

How soundly I slept last night and how clear, cold and perfect it is here this morning. There are mountain peaks not far away and they are covered with snow. San Jacinto peak is the highest in Southern California.

I just got up and walked around to see if I was lame, but I hardly notice it. My one find I have been dreaming about living a story book with horses, cowboys, mountain trails, valleys, snow-covered peaks and such wonderful air.

We are just back from today's ride. We went about as far as yesterday but did not get such magnificent views. It was mostly mountain trail, but there was one stretch of about a half mile where we let the horses run and, oh boy! how they did go. I don't bump badly, at all, now. Aunt Nell went with us today and I guess she is pretty lame.

I got up about six this morning and Jane and I climbed the trail up the high hill back of our cabin. It was so cool and the sun was barely up. And oh, Mother! do you know what we are going to do this afternoon right after dinner? We are going to see them brand calves. Oh, Boy, It's just like a book!

Well, "I've requested!" They didn't brand the calves after all. One of the old cowboys tried to explain to me why not but I couldn't make out what he was driving at most of the time. We have been higher up in the mountains to see the camp called 'Peak and Pine' where Jane is going to spend the summer. It is very lovely there. I am now sitting out on the enormous rock in front of our 'dove-cote' as Uncle Douglas calls our cabin. Tomorrow morning we are going horseback riding again. It is so still right now. There isn't a sound except the wind in the pines and the twittering of the birds in the trees. I do hope this letter has some sense, but I am writing at odd moments and it may not be very coherent. I hate to think that we have to go back to the city but I suppose if one good time did not end another could not come; besides, we are coming back here again the end of May.

I do hope you folks will be sure to see the movie "Montana Moon" because I was photographed up here and the horse that is called "Sam" in the picture is the one that Aunt Nell has been riding. I got up at half past five this morning and Jane and I climbed the hill back of our cabin again. When I went out and found Mr. Elliot who owns the place. He was watering his horse. I asked him a few questions to get him talking and then he told me where the 'locations' of most of the scenes of "Montana Moon" were and also many other interesting things about this country. We are going riding again in a few minutes but that certainly does not make me mad.

Just as I got there Alice Elliot called us and we three went riding with her, and such a beautiful ride as we had! After awhile the trail we were on led us to one of the numerous small creeks. We were riding single file and I was last in line. All the other horses went peaceably across but when Dixie came to the creek I couldn't make her behave and she went up where it was widest and the bank steepest and jumped across. Luckily I had the pommel to hold on to so she did not throw me off, but when I was certainly scared. After we were over Dixie turned her head and looked at me with such a sly expression as if to say: "Well, tenderfoot, did I scare you that time?"

I did not suppose that horseback riding could be such fun, and how the horses do travel when they get started toward the stable.

It seems queer to be back in Los Angeles again after such a wonderful time.

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Margaret W. Pearson to Henry S. Hopper.  
Lena Scherner to Charles G. Proulx et ux.  
Ella B. Dodge et conj. to John J. Fleming.

## Andover Churches



### CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

#### SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street  
Congregational. Organized 1711  
Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Minister  
Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister  
10.45. Morning worship with celebration of the Communion.  
10.45. Beginners' Division.  
12.05. Church School.  
12.15. Kappa Tau Mu.  
5.30. Young People's Chorus.  
6.30. S.S.C.E. and I.S.C.E.  
7.45. Monday. Courteous Circle.  
7.00. Monday. I.B.G. Sorority, 111 Chestnut street.  
7.45. Wednesday. Tercentenary Lecture by Mr. Roth.  
7.00. Friday. Boy Scouts.  
7.30. Saturday. Two plays, by the Junior Helpers.

#### FREE CHURCH

Elm Street  
Congregational. Organized 1846  
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor  
10.30. Communion Meditation.  
12.00. Church School.  
12.00. Meeting of Trustees.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
6.30. Tuesday. Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet.  
2.30. Wednesday. Meeting of the Helping Hand.  
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer Meeting. Subject "Pentecost."  
3.00. Thursday. Annual meeting of the Woman's Alliance.  
6.30. Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.  
7.30. Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.  
7.30. Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts, Troop 2.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street  
Organized 1832  
Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor  
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor, Lord's Supper and reception of new members.  
12.00. Bible School.  
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.  
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.  
3.00. Thursday. Ladies' Mission Circle at home of Mrs. H. S. Jenkins.

#### WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826  
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor  
9.30. Sunday School.  
10.30. Public worship with sermon and the Commemoration of the Last Supper.  
7.45. Wednesday. Meeting for Study and Prayer.

#### SHAWSHEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall  
(Non-sectarian)  
9.30. Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.

#### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre  
Unitarian. Organized 1645  
Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister  
10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will preach on: "The Eighth Commandment in the Light of Today".  
Young People's Chorus. Thomas Hay, director.  
12.00. Church School.  
5.00. Essex Federation, Y.P.R.U. at Peabody.  
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore and a bus leaves Abbot and Phillips Academies for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. All are welcome.

#### CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street  
Episcopal. Organized 1835  
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector  
9.00. Holy Communion.  
9.30. Church School.  
10.45. Holy Communion and Sermon.  
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.  
4.00. Monday. Choir: boys.  
7.45. Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.  
2.30. Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.  
Wednesday. Diocesan Convention in Boston.  
4.00. Wednesday. Choir: boys.  
7.45. Thursday. Choir: boys and adults.  
Saturday. Young People's Fellowship Convention in Malden.

#### PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPTL

"On the Hill"  
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. Henry Hallam Tweedy of New Haven.  
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Tweedy.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street  
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850  
Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor  
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7:45	7:40	1:00	1:40
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would like every boy in town under the age of 17 years prior to September 15, 1930 who plays baseball to report to Legion headquarters between now and May 17, 1930 or to James Cole, the coach. Some one will be at the rooms on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings to register names.



## SPRING WILL SOON BE HERE

### SPRINGTIME IS PAINTING TIME

From now until Spring is an excellent time to do the odd jobs indoors that have been put off all winter. Get a can of **UTILAC** and brighten up the inside of your home. Easy to use, no objectionable odor—and **INEXPENSIVE**.

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### WEST PARISH

Miss Anna Chase is enjoying a vacation trip to Washington, D. C.

The Lafollet club will meet with Miss Myrtle Livingston, Lowell road on Tuesday evening.

The R. P. C. Girls' club held an interesting meeting with Miss Mina Noyes on Monday evening.

Miss Frances Metcalf is visiting her cousins Warren and Miss Marilyn Lewis, during this vacation.

Miss Abbie Lewis of Dedham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Lowell road.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the vestry on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. John Noyes were the hostesses.

Eight members of the West church attended the meeting of the Andover Association at North Andover on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Norton have returned to Andover after spending the winter in Virginia. They will live on Lowell street in Miss Margaret Ward's house.

The West Church Sunday school will give a May party entertainment at the vestry on Saturday evening an aid of the vestry fund. Ice cream and home-made candy will be on sale. Tickets are thirty-five cents each. Miss Bessie L. Carter has the entertainment in charge.

Pomona Grange met with Merrimac Grange on Thursday. Mrs. Anna W. Hoyt and Hon. Albert P. Wadleigh were the speakers in the morning. Dinner was served by Merrimac Grange. In the afternoon the fifth degree was worked in full form with official inspection.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday, May 13. On Wednesday evening, May 14, Andover Grange will visit Reading Grange. Wednesday, May 14, at Merrimac Grange hall, Essex Pomona Grange will hold a fair to raise money for the Educational Aid Fund of the State Grange. Andover Grange has the Horticultural table. Anyone having bulbs, seeds, plants or roots of any kind which they will contribute are asked to notify Herbert Lewis, Mrs. George Averill, Mrs. Harry Playdon or Miss Madeleine Hewes or they can be carried to Grange hall, Tuesday evening, May 13, when any of the committee will take charge of them.

## THEATRES

At the Metropolitan theatre this week Maurice Chevalier in "The Big Pond", adapted from the play of the same name by George Middleton and A. E. Thomas, gives further evidence as to why he has achieved such a sensational success in the American screen. No star in the history of filmdom has risen to the heights in so short a time and no one else has so completely won the favor of the film fans. In his newest American picture Chevalier portrays the role of a young French man who, to win the love of an American girl, comes to the United States and becomes a "go getter" in the business of his prospective father-in-law. Claudette Colbert plays opposite Chevalier and there is a supporting cast of competent players.

The stage show is one of unusual excellence—"Home Wreckers", devised and staged by Jack Purinton, with O'Donnell and Blair, lead of Ziegfeld Follies, in the featured roles. They will present their side-splitting skit, "The Plasterer". Billy and Elsa Newell, the musical comedy favorites; The Six Beverly Girls; Andrew and Louise Carr; and many others make up a fast and furious revue that cannot be beaten for speed and comedy.

Arthur Martel returns to the scene of his original triumph to play on the new Wurlitzer, and Arthur Geissler leads the Metropolitan Grand Orchestra in another musical gem.

Beginning Thursday, May 8th, at the Metropolitan, Gary Cooper and Fay Wray will be seen in "The Texan", based on O. Henry's famous story, "A Double-Dyed Deceiver". John Cromwell, who directed "The Street of Chance", held the megaphone on "The Texan".

### Mal Hebert at Roseland-on-the-Merrimack Tonight

One of the most popular visiting bands in the history of Greater Lawrence ballrooms will be featured for the first time at Roseland-on-the-Merrimack this evening when Mal Hebert and his sensational Club Oriole orchestra will make their debut. This band broke all records for attendance at Shawshen's Crystal ballroom last winter and will undoubtedly attract a capacity gathering to Roseland tonight. Roland Russell's Ramblers, who were an important factor in establishing a new check-dancing record at this popular ballroom last Saturday, will again occupy the band which stage check dancing tomorrow evening and every Wednesday and Saturday evening throughout the season.

Outstanding features are just ahead for Roseland patrons. Popular demand will result in bringing back Billy Murphy and his sensational Arcadians on Friday, May 9. This is the famous band which succeeded Mal Hallett in New York's million-dollar Arcadia last winter. They are better than ever. Another announcement of tremendous importance is the coming of Mal Hallett himself for the first time since his conquest of Hollywood, California. Hallett, with an orchestra superior even to that which smashed all records throughout New England a year ago, will be heard and seen at Roseland on Friday evening, May 16, which will undoubtedly be a red-letter evening in Roseland history.

## BALLARDVALE

Miss Louise Hodgkins is ill in the O'Donnell sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haynes were in town Sunday.

The Willing Workers' society supper will be held May 15th.

Miss Anita Wells has been spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Bottomley of Haverhill is visiting Mrs. Daniel H. Poor of Andover street.

Miss Isabel Herrick has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hannon of Woburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wrigley and family will reside in the residence owned by Mr. Buckley on Chester street.

The weekly meeting of the Ladies' aid will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis Edwards on River street.

Devotional services will be held Friday in the Methodist church vestry at 7:30 p.m. with the pastor, E. H. Scheyer in charge of the services.

On account of school being closed this week the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held Thursday evening, May 8.

Furniture renovation classes will be held May 22 and June 26. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Curtis with a large number in attendance.

Sol. Walker, star baseball player and former University of Illinois player, will play with the Nifty Nine Baseball club of Andover, a classmate of the bride at the wedding.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Herman Van Lounsbury will deliver the sermon in the Congregational church. He will preach a special sermon and communion will be served.

Sunday afternoon, the local fire department was summoned by telephone to a brush fire near the Boston & Maine railroad tracks, south of the local railroad station, and south of Stark's pond. No damage resulted.

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers' society of the Methodist church will be held Monday evening in the vestry. President J. L. White will preside. Refreshments will be served by the social committee.

The local fire department was summoned Saturday morning by an alarm from Box 7 for a grass fire in the field in front of what was formerly the old Allen Homestead, on Woburn street. A small area was burned over before the blaze was under control.

The Girls' sewing class was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Walker. The girls were given instruction and the session was interesting. The cooking class was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Zink, on Chester street.

The monthly meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club was held Thursday afternoon in the Bradlee school. After the business session a social hour followed. Refreshments were served. The hospitality committee: Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Robert Ryan and Mrs. John Gilroy.

### Brush Fire Burns Over Large Area

Sunday afternoon a terrific brush and grass fire raged between River road and Woburn street, Wilmington, covering acres of land, destroying everything in the path of the blaze. Although not in Andover territory, one piece of apparatus went to the assistance of the Wilmington, Stoneham and other departments.

The fire originally started near the Friend Farm, Wilmington Junction, and worked its way from there over acres of woodland to Woburn street, near the residence of Ed Ward, where it was destroyed by the tables of E. S. Harry Wrigley, pillow; Harold Conkey; peanuts; Mrs. Arthur Matthews, aluminum pan; Mrs. Percy Porter, berry set; Paul Washburn, crackers; Mrs. George Campbell, peaches; Mrs. Harold Evans, egg beater; Frank Crampton, sugar and creamer; Arthur Matthews, picture; Mrs. Louis Kibbee, tea; Mrs. Arthur Colbath, picture; Miss Eva Kibbee, necklace; Mrs. John Duke, face powder; Mrs. William Matthews, pine-apple; Mrs. Elmer Conkey, towels; Mrs. Paul Washburn, gladiolus bulbs; Patrick Murnaghan, flower ale glasses; Mrs. Annie Davis, embroidered doilies; Hadley Davidson, shopping basket; Mrs. Max Lyons, embroidered doilies; George Campbell, rubber apron; consolations, Mrs. Winn and William Matthews; puncher's prize, Mrs. George Keenes and Misses Nora Campbell and Winifred Ward. The decorated cake was won by Mrs. Louis Kibbee.

Mrs. Elmer Conkey was in charge and refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

The next party will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Davis of Andover street.

### Gollan's All Stars Win

Monday afternoon Gollan's All Stars were triumphant over DuBois' picked team on the local played by the score of 20 to 13 in a one-sided contest, marked with heavy hitting. Gollan's Tomlinson made the longest hit of the game, a home-run with three on base. James Magoon also got a long hit but was out at the plate trying to stretch it into a home run. The winning team made runs in every frame, hitting Bissett hard in the sixth and seventh frames. James Bissett and Magoon played well. The teams:

All Stars—D. Tomlinson, p.; Gordon Hall, c.; Jack Gollan, 1b.; Buster Hagerty, 2b.; Dick Sperry, 3b.; Clifton Russell, lf.; Jack Hagerty, cf.

Picked team—James Bissett, p.; James Magoon, c.; Buddy Brown, 1b.; Vernie DuBois, 3b.; W. Hanson, lf.; Barney Downs, 2b.

### Wedding

### MILLIGAN-KREILING

At a ceremony performed Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C.

Henderson of Marland road the latter's sister, Hazel E. Kreiling, became the bride of Charles E. Milligan, son of Mrs. Margaret B. Milligan, of Andover street. To the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Sylvia Robson, violin, and Miss Avis Robson, piano, the bride party entered the room which was decorated for the occasion and stood under an arch of pine and forsythia, while the ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred C. Church of the Free Church.

The bride was gown in a beautiful silhouette model ivory moire tulle gown with a veil. She carried a shawler bouquet of bride roses and sweet peas.

The bridesmaid was Miss Doris Manning of Andover, a classmate of the bride at Punched high school. She wore a pale blue silhouette gown of crepe and carried a bouquet of cut flowers. The groom's attendant was Alex Black of Andover. The ushers were Robert Henderson, David Henderson and Donald Milligan.

A reception followed the wedding and a catered supper was served. During the evening Frank Kreiling, father of the bride, and the Robson sisters gave several musical selections.

The home was decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, the color scheme being yellow and white.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Milligan will reside in Lawrence.

Guests were present from Andover, Lawrence, North Andover, North Billerica, Ludlow, Salem, Ware, New York and Providence, R. I.

### Better Homes Program Given

In observance of "Better Home Week" an interesting and helpful program was given Tuesday evening in the community room.

The first part of the program was a two-reel movie on "The Transformation." This picture took one to the old farm homestead, portraying what took place there, when the children, disliking the condition of the place, it was transformed into its present appearance by getting in touch with the American Farm Bureau, Federation Headquarters, who assisted the farmer in planning the renovation of the home. The picture was excellent and was a lesson in itself.

Following the movie, Linwood White, an instructor in floriculture at Essex Agricultural school, gave a lecture on improving the grounds about a home, outlining the arrangement of trees, shrubs, vines, etc.

His talk was helpful in every detail, as he explained how to make the grounds beautiful by the use of trees, shrubbery and flower gardens.

### Shawshen Lodge Whist

A whist party will be held this evening in the community rooms, under the auspices of the Shawshen Lodge, 14. A fine assortment of prizes will be secured for the high scorers and prizes will also be given to those having the most no-scores. The public is invited. Transportation will be furnished those coming from Andover. A bus will leave the town hall at 7:30 o'clock for Ballardvale.

### P. A. ATHLETICS

#### Phillips Wins Two of Three Events

Phillips academy won two out of three events in athletics last Saturday. The ball team won its third straight game by defeating Wentworth Institute, 9 to 5, the track team won its second consecutive victory by defeating M. I. T. freshmen, 78-23 to 47-13; the tennis team opened with a 7 to 2 defeat from the Harvard varsity second team. All events were held at Andover.

#### BASEBALL

John Wing went the entire route for the Blue Saturday and held the invaders to four hits. He fanned 14 batters but was inclined to be wild at times passing nine batters. The feature of the game was provided by Ed Batchelder who hit a triple in the opening inning with three Andover men on the sacks. The summary:

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Coffin, d.f.	5	3	1	0	0	0			
Williamson, 2b.	5	1	2	0	2	0			
Woodcock, s.s.	4	3	2	0	2	0			
Batchelder, r.f.	4	0	2	2	0	0			
Brown, 1b.	3	0	0	4	0	0			
Kettle, l.f.	2	0	0	7	0	0			
Crane, c.	4	0	1	14	0	1			
Wing, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0			
Totals	36	9	11	26	4	4			

#### WENTWORTH

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Beauchamps, l.f.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Leary, s.s.	4	0	0	1	0	0
DeMille, p.	2	1	0	2	2	1
Seraphin, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Lopez, r.f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Fletcher, 2b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Abbott, c.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Kettle, l.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dyer, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	4	24	6	6

Three-base hits: Batchelder, Williamson. Hits: Off DeMille 7 in 4 innings; Dyer 4 in 3 innings. Sacrifice hits: Fletcher. Stolen bases: Kimball, Coffin, Woodcock 3, Batchelder 2, Leary 1, Brown 1, Wing 9, DeMille 10. First base on balls: Off Wing 9, DeMille 5. Hit by pitcher by Wing (DeMille). Struck out by Wing 14, DeMille 7, Dyer 3. Time: 2 hours, 5 minutes. Umpire: White.

#### TRACK

Frank Pierce broke the Phillips academy outdoor pole vault record Saturday when he cleared the bar at 12 feet, 5 inches, breaking the former mark of 12 feet which he made a week ago. Arthur Jackson of Shawshen village, Blue captain, scored three first places for a total of 15 points. The summary:

100-yard dash—Won by King, A., second, Woodward, A., third, Lissolito, T. Time: 10.3-seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Kindatz, T., second, Woodward, A., third, Orworech, T. Time: 24.1-seconds.

400-yard dash—Won by Orworech, T., second, Walsh, T., third, Cushman, A. Time: 54 seconds.

880-yard dash—Won by McCay, T., second, Lingley, A., third, Johnson, A. Time: 2 minutes, 7-3-5 seconds.

1 mile run—Won by McCay, T., second, Dushesne, A., third, Bicknell, A. Time: 4 minutes, 42-3-5 seconds.

120-yard hurdles—Won by Coon, T., second, Harper, A., third, Frazier, A. Time: 27-2-5 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Coon, T., second, Pierce, A., third, Taylor, A. Time: 16 seconds.

Discus throw—Won by Jackson, A., 114 feet; second, Nichols, A., 108 feet 4 inches; third, Jones, A., 105 feet.

Broad jump—Won by Keesling, A., 20 feet 10-1-2 inches; second, Lissolito, T., 20 feet 3-4 inches; third, Coon, T., 20 feet 1-4 inches.

High jump—Won by Coon, T., 5 feet 10 inches; second, Brown, A., 5 feet 8 inches; third, the between Butkus, T., Withington and Badman, A., 5 feet 6 inches.

## THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

### Looking Back Twenty-five Years

D. Sweeney has just completed and has sold to T. A. Holt & Co., a fine new order wagon.

Miss Eleanor Brooks who formerly taught in Punched but who is now teaching in Brookline, has been visiting friends in town.

The offer of the A. V. I. S. of ten cents a hundred for nests of the tent caterpillar, delivered to the school authorities terminates on May 1.

Miss A. M. Means who has been spending the winter in Boston has returned to Andover and is occupying her residence on Abbot street.

The union service at Christ church on Good Friday evening was not as largely attended as usual owing to the inclemency of the weather. The speakers were Professor Ryder of the Theological seminary. Rev. A. T. Ryder of the Baptist church, Rev. J. Edgar Park of the West church and Rev. Frederic Palmer.

At the annual meeting of the Harvard Andover club held Wednesday evening at the Phillips Inn, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. C. E. Abbott; secretary, Rev. Frederic Palmer; vice-president, Bartlett Hayes. Henry S. Thompson, recording secretary of the University and treasurer of the Harvard Union was a guest of the club at the dinner.

Miss Mary Gorrie and Evelyn Reed left town today for Moosehead lake, Maine, where they will spend the summer.

The choir boys of Christ church started on their annual Easter trip this noon. They will be in Andover tomorrow evening. The choir boys will play a baseball game with the choir boys of Newton and will return to Andover tomorrow afternoon. Choirmaster John Batchelder is in charge of the boys.

The following is a list of the participants in the children's cantata to be held next Friday night: May Queen, Elsie Whipple; Fairy Queen, Lucretia Low; Herald, Mildred Jaquith; Fairies, Ruth Lindsay, Margaret Hinchcliffe, Grace Lindsay, Lillian Holt, Grace Francis, Muriel Johnson, Helen Higgins; Brownies, John Irving, Henry Butts, William Higgins, Eric Hulme, Walter Lawson, James Christie, Dana Low and Howard Cates; Flowers, Marion Barnard, Winifred Butts, Edith Dannels, Marjorie Jaquith, Gladys Thompson, Hilda Temple, Helen Holt, Gladys Higgins, Emma Holt, Elizabeth Allen and Pauline Wood; chorus, Ruth Temple, Ellen Swanton, Edna Francis, Edith Irving, Elizabeth Johnson, Anna Holt, Edith Wade, Lizzie Young, Esther Claffin, Helen Lewis and Dorothy Jaquith. The pianist will be Ella Rhodes Barton.

Warren Johnson is engaged in grading the grounds around the Central school buildings. The annual meeting of the Women's Union of the South church was held at the church vestry Thursday afternoon. There were about thirty-five ladies present. The same officers were re-elected with few changes.

Miss Carter being appointed to serve as chairman of the Foreign Missionary Department and Mrs. John Alden as chairman of the hospital committee. Music was furnished by two young ladies of Abbot academy, who rendered vocal selections and Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Salmonson provided piano duets. Miss Maria Merrill of Abbot academy gave a very interesting talk on her trip to the Nile.

Pole vault—Won by Pierce A., 12 feet 5 inches, (new record); second, the between Pickett and Brown, A., 11 feet 6 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Jackson, A., 142 feet 7 inches; second, Kimball, A., 135 feet 3 inches; third, Gillie, A., 122 feet 5 inches.

Shot-put—Won by Jackson, A., 48 feet 4 inches; second, Malcer, T., 40 feet 3 1-2 inches; third, Jones, A., 40 feet 1-2 inch.

Javelin throw—Won by Keesling, A., 165 feet 9 inches; second, Jones, A., 152 feet 1-2 inch; third, Murray, 151 feet 2-1-2 inches.

Paine who defeated Rice in the singles 6-4, 6-2, and teamed with Smith in the doubles were the only point scorers for the Blue racket welders in the opening match for the Blue Saturday. The summary:

Gilman, H., defeated Smith, A., 7-5, 6-4.

Wadsworth, H., defeated Rooback, A., 6-2, 1-6, 6-0.

Paine, A., defeated Rice, H., 6-4, 6-2.

Woodbury, H., defeated Crosey, A., 6-1, 6-1.

Broida, H., defeated Evans, A., 6-1, 6-4.

Canfield, H., defeated Lincoln, A., 6-1, 6-3.

Smith and Paine, A., defeated Gilman and Rice, H., 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Wadsworth and Woodbury, H., defeated Captain Neil and Crosey, A., 6-3, 6-2.

Broida and Canfield, H., defeated Lincoln and Rooback, A., 6-2, 7-5.

### SINGLES

Wadsworth and Woodbury, H., defeated Captain Neil and Crosey, A., 6-3, 6-2.

Broida and Canfield, H., defeated Lincoln and Rooback, A., 6-2, 7-5.

### "Passion Plays"

The name, "Passion Play," has been given to plays representing the passion of Christ. These plays became numerous between the thirteenth and sixteenth centuries, especially in Germany and the Tyrol. The most important survival is one that takes place every tenth year in the village of Oberammergau in the Bavarian highlands.

### Art of Giving

He who gives things only gives little. The real part of any present is the imaginative sympathy through which one has understood and responded to a desire in some other human being and has put something of one's self into the choice of that which will gratify this desire.—Woman's Home Companion.

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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ellen L. McFarland of Dorchester in the County of Suffolk without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the nineteenth day of May A.D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

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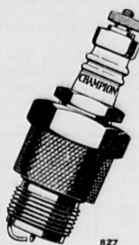
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Analyze the Industry—Analyze the Company—Analyze the Stock—A General Rule Is Not to Buy Stock Selling for More than Ten to Fifteen Times Share Earnings for the Most Recent Year

Babson Park, Massachusetts, May 2, 1930. How frequently one hears the expression: "Yes, the stock market has been advancing, but I always seem to hold the wrong stocks." This is the complaint of men who buy on the basis of "tips" or "hunches" rather than on analysis. It is the easiest thing in the world to buy or to hold the wrong stocks just now. The business situation is extremely spotty. Some industries are going forward while others are losing ground. Certain companies in the same industry are making money while others are struggling to keep above water. Only through intelligent analysis can the investor hope to select securities that will average to show him a profit.

Twenty-five years experience with investments and investors has proven to me that the great majority of people begin at the wrong end when selecting their securities. The average man looks first at a particular stock, following its quotations from day to day. Perhaps some friend or broker has told him that it is a stock to watch. It may move up a few points. The man takes this as proof that the "tip" was right. Perhaps if he is more conservative than the average he will look at the earnings of the company before buying. Hardly ever does he go further than this, but rushes in to buy, believing he has analyzed the stock and confirmed his judgment. This is exactly the wrong way to go about it. He should begin with the general and work down to the specific. That is, he should look first at general business and financial conditions; second at the industry; third at the company; and last at the company's stock. Don't begin your study with the stock; begin with the industry and then study the best companies in the most promising industries.

## How to Analyze an Industry

Since the important thing is the outlook for the industry, how shall the investor analyze the industry? Past records of sales and production are valuable, but they are not the principal part of the study. I would suggest putting the industry to be followed to the following tests: First, is the demand for its products or services increasing and likely to increase in the future? Second, is it a "repeat" business? Does it produce something which the public must buy constantly and at brief intervals? Such a business has a rapid turn-over and is likely to show excellent profits. Examples of this type are the power, light, and gas industries, oils, baking, and certain large merchandising chains. Third, is it an industry that is taking full advantage of new technical inventions and improvements, which are in step with the economic changes occurring so rapidly today?

On the other hand, although it may be a huge industry, is there a serious condition of over-production and over-capacity? If so, it should be avoided. Is it an industry that has reached the top of its growth and gone to seed? In other words, have new competitive

products sprung up and taken away much of its market? Such an industry is not a good investment. Is it an industry where increasing volume is not accompanied by increasing profits? In other words, has it reached a point where it is subject to the Law of Diminishing Returns? If the total net earnings are not keeping reasonable pace with the growth in volume, then it should be viewed with suspicion.

If the industry you select can pass these tests with a favorable mark you are pretty sure that you have a forward looking industry and one in which you can safely invest.

## How to Select a Company

Having determined your industry look for a company that is a leader in that industry. There are usually two or three companies which are outstanding in any line of business. Apply to those companies the following tests. First, is the management the very best that can be obtained? Management counts more than any other one factor. I would rather have the stock of a company that is only fairly strong financially, but whose management is honest, aggressive, and obviously going somewhere, than the stock of a company with a lot of money, but whose management has gone to seed and is laying back on the oars. I know that the former company will literally pick itself up by the bootstraps, whereas the latter will steadily go down hill. Management can be determined to some extent by the past record of the executives in their former connections. Information on character of management is the most difficult type of information to secure, but like all hard things it is the most desirable. Second, what is the financial backing of the company? Who sponsors it if it is a new concern, and if it is an old concern what story does the latest financial statement tell? The average man is not very accustomed to analyzing balance sheets. However, he should make it his business to know how to read a balance sheet if he is going to invest in stocks.

Has the company adequate working capital which will allow it to make necessary changes or improvements quickly and without resort to heavy bank loans? Has it a fair amount of cash or securities that can be quickly sold? Is there a reasonable property or book value in back of the common sales, an undue amount of money tied up in materials which might cause big loss in case of commodity price decline—or are the inventories normal for a company of that size in that industry? These are all factors that can be determined from the balance sheet with very little study and

they should be determined favorably before purchases are made.

It is obvious that the best company will show the best earnings. However, it is the trend of earnings which is most important. Many companies who were earning \$10. and \$20. a share during the War are now earning nothing. Others have shown a great increase. Therefore, while a good earnings' record over past years is a helpful indication, if the trend has been gradually declining the investor should find out why. If he cannot find a satisfactory reason why earnings should once more trend upward he ought to avoid the company. In general, it is a safe rule that a new and unseasoned company represents a distinct speculation, but some comparatively new companies have such an excellent outlook that they are better than certain older companies that have reached their peak and are on the road downward.

## Selecting the Stock

Assume that a man wants to participate in the growth of a promising company in a flourishing industry. He will wish to buy the common stock and become a partner in that industry. If he is looking only to income, bonds and certain high-grade preferred stocks will meet his requirements. The common stock, however, is the means whereby the investor can participate in the growth of the company. He has analyzed the industry; he has analyzed the company; now he must analyze the stock. Is it selling above a reasonable price considering earnings? No rule of thumb can be put down which can be invariably followed as to the ratio of stock price to per share earnings. It will vary in difficult companies according to their financial strength. It will vary in different industries according to the stability of earnings. The general rule for the uninitiated, however, is not to buy a stock selling more than from ten to fifteen times per share earnings for the most recent year. On the other hand, I recognize that certain big utilities can be good purchases when selling twenty or more times earnings because of the steady growth of earnings and great possibilities of expansion. Besides the price to earnings ratio, the investor should determine what the price history of the stock has been. If it is a pool favorite or a mystery stock, violent fluctuations are likely to appear in the price record. Such a stock may be all right for the wealthy speculator, but it is a little too rich for the blood of the average investor.

In summary, let me say that there can be no hard and fast rules applied to all stocks. These general principles, however, may serve as a guide and help to avoid some of the disappointments which the average investor experiences with his common stock purchases. Business by the Babsonchart now stands at eight per cent below normal compared with 12 per cent above normal at this time a year ago.

## Punchard 9—Danvers 3

A hard-hitting Punchard high school baseball team combined with excellent twirling by Tommy Lowe, former Stowe Junior high star, defeated the Danvers high nine in the opening game of the Punchard season, 9 to 3 last Friday afternoon.

The visiting team, fresh from its 4 to 3 victory over the Beverly high nine, was no match for the Lovely-coached nine. Lester Ayer, former Woodbury high mentor, coached the Danvers boys, but they were unable to stop the heavy barrage of hits that the Blue and Gold nine drove out during the course of the contest.

Tommy Lowe twirled good ball for the Punchard team. He held the visitors to three hits which he kept well scattered. He struck out seven but was inclined to be quite free with his passes. No less than nine Danvers players were given free tickets to park on the initial sack.

Lowe, however, was ready in the pinches and rose to the occasion of tightening up when hits meant runs. No less than nine Danvers players were left stranded on the sacks.

Frank Lipinski twirled for Danvers and although found for 14 solid drives he sent eight down on strikes and passed but one. His support was also none too good, four errors being made behind him.

Archie Davidson and Ken Wallace were the outstanding sticklers for the Punchard nine. Davidson connected for three hits in four trips and Wallace, hit safely in four trips to the plate, Pearson was the only other player capable of connecting for more than one hit.

Until the third inning neither team was able to send a runner across. However, with the advent of the latter half of the third frame with one away, Punchard drove four players across the home platter.

Gouck beat out an infield tap toward second base and then sauntered to second. Davidson sent a hit into short left and Gouck travelled around to home for the first run. Davidson took second on the throw home. Bissett was passed. Walker hit to King, who threw to Phinney, who made a fine peg to first but O'Rourke dropped the ball and Bissett scored on the play. Lowe stole second. Pearson then came through with a very timely blow into deep centerfield, scoring Walker and Lowe. Kipinski out of a throw from Grabowski in center and threw back to Garrison, nailing Pearson who tried to reach second.

In the fourth frame two more Punchard runs were scored. Wallace beat out a hard hit to shortstop, stole second, went to third on a passed ball and scored when Asonian doubled to left. Gouck struck out and Davidson again singled safely scoring Asonian. Davidson ran to second on the throw home and to third on an error by Bellows. Bissett was out at first, King to O'Rourke.

Danvers got one back in its half of the fifth inning. Robinson, the first batter, was passed and stole second. Lipinski was thrown out at first, Asonian to Pearson. Stone singled to right, scoring Robinson. Stone went to second on the throw home and was thrown out attempting to steal third, Wallace to Bissett. Grabowski fanned.

Another was chalked up for Punchard in the latter half of the fifth stanza. The first two batters went out on infield hits, Pearson singled for his second successive time, and

stone second. Wallace hit to deep short and Pearson scored while a rather futile attempt was being made to get Wallace. The latter stole second, his third successive stolen base of the game. McTernan struck out for his second straight time.

Danvers tallied another in the first of the 7th. Phinney reached when hit by a pitched ball. He stole second. Robinson was passed, Lipinski went out, Walker to O'Donnell, the latter having replaced Pearson at first base. O'Donnell then made a wild heave to third and Phinney crossed the plate, while Robinson continued to the hot corner station. Stone went out, Wallace to O'Donnell and Carey batting for Grabowski struck out.

With one out in the latter half of the seventh, Punchard tallied its eighth run. Lowe singled to left down the third base foul line. O'Donnell was hit by a pitched ball. Wallace collected his fourth straight hit of the game, scoring Lowe. McTernan and Asonian were then struck out.

In the first of the eighth inning with one out, Garrison of the visiting team, was passed also Bellows. O'Rourke then fanned. Phinney drew a free ticket filling the sacks. Lowe then proceeded to hit Robinson, forcing Garrison. Lipinski hit Walker, who tossed to Asonian, forcing Robinson out at second.

In the latter half of the same frame Punchard scored the final run of the game. One was out when Simpson, who had previously replaced Bissett at third base, reached on Garrison's error. He stole second and scored on a hit to deep short by Walker.

The summary:  
PUNCHARD  
Davidson, I.f. 4 0 3 1 0 0  
Bissett, 3b. 4 1 0 2 0 0  
Simpson, 3b. 1 1 0 1 0 0  
Walker, s.s. 5 1 1 1 3 1  
Lowe, p. 4 2 1 1 2 0  
Pearson, 1b. 3 1 2 2 0 0  
O'Donnell, 1b. 0 0 0 2 0 1  
Wallace, c. 4 1 4 9 4 0

McTernan, r.f. 4 0 0 2 0 0  
Asonian, 2b. 4 1 1 1 3 0  
Gouck. 3 1 1 0 0 0  
Bourne. 1 0 1 0 0 0  
Greene, c.f. 0 0 0 0 0 0

Total 36 0 14 27 12 2

DANVERS  
ab r bh po a e  
King, s.s. 4 0 1 2 3 0  
Garrison, 2b. 3 1 0 1 2 1  
Bellows, c. 4 0 0 10 2 2  
O'Rourke, 1b. 4 1 1 7 0 1  
Phinney, 3b., c.f. 1 0 2 4 0 0  
Robinson, I.f. 1 1 0 0 0 0  
Lipinski, p. 4 0 0 0 3 0  
Stone, r.f., 1b. 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Grabowski, r.f. 2 0 0 0 1 0  
Carey, c.f. 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Bennett. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 29 3 3 24 15 4  
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Punchard 0 0 4 2 1 0 1 1 0—9  
Danvers 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0—3

\*Batted for Gouck in 8th.  
\*Batted for Carey in 9th.

Two-base hits: Asonian, King. Sacrifice hits: Davidson. Stolen bases: Wallace 3, Gouck, Phinney, Robinson, Pearson, Garrison, Simpson. Left on bases: Punchard 6, Danvers 9. First base on balls: Off Lowe 7, Lipinski 4. Hit by pitcher: by Lowe (Phinney, Robinson); by Lipinski (O'Donnell). Struck out: by Lipinski 8, by Lowe 1. Passed balls: Wallace, 16 lows. Time: 1 hour 47 minutes. Umpire: Fitz.

## Morse's Triumph

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## Suspect Ice House Fire to Be of Incendiary Origin

Four hundred thousand tons of ice were destroyed Tuesday morning in Andover when fire swept one of the two large ice houses maintained on the shores of Ponds by the People's Ice company, a subsidiary of the Metropolitan Ice company. The total damage was estimated at \$10,000 by Chief Charles F. Emerson of the Andover Fire department who has spent several hours in conference with the officials of the ice companies. Chief Emerson also reports that he believes the fire was of incendiary origin, although it could have been from spontaneous combustion.

The Andover firemen were first informed of the blaze when a telephone call was received at headquarters about one o'clock Tuesday morning from a woman resident of the Ponds pond district who said that there was a grass and brush fire in that location. A few minutes later, before the firemen could leave the station, William Simeone, 20, of 11 High street, visited the station to inform the authorities that while he was motoring from Boston through Reading he had noticed a serious fire in one of the ice houses.

The entire town apparatus was dispatched to the scene, but when the firemen arrived the whole upper part of the ice house nearer the Ponds pond had been consumed and the roof had fallen inward, scattering burning embers among the grass and brush between the bath house and the second ice house.

As soon as water was pumped by hand from the pond the flames which were quickly traversing the land between the burning building and the adjoining property were subdued. The bath house was then drenched with water as were parts of the second ice house.

By this time 1200 feet of hose in two lines were laid from the pond and streams of water were poured over the burning building. The firemen worked for four hours until five o'clock, before the blaze was under control and by this time but ten feet of the former 60-foot building remained.

Tons upon tons of ice were scattered about the ruins but will be unable to be used because of the smoke and chemical.

Chief Emerson stated that he placed his claim of incendiary on the fact that when he first arrived at the scene there were no signs of fire at the bottom part of the wooden structure, but the whole top was ablaze. He said that possibly some person had climbed up one of the many ladders of the building and set the roof afire.

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